

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz , Assistant City Manager
DATE: January 4, 2021
SUBJECT: Committee/Commission Reappointments
ITEM NUMBER: 11.a
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

To reappoint the following individuals to their committees or commissions through January 31, 2024.

Bikeways and trails committee	Geoffrey Archibald Bob Johnson
Economic development commission	Dean Howard Mike Schoonover Kirk VanBlaircom David Best
Environmental quality committee	Tim Pratt Susan Rengstorf John Suzukida Hong Wang
Human rights commission	Richard Bokovoy Eugene Nichols Ben Schwanke
Parks and recreation commission	Catherine Jo Healy Carol Jauch
Planning commission	Christopher Anderson Anna Riechers
Public safety committee	Joshua Ramirez Colleen Norell Joe Ziskovsky

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to reappoint several individuals to their respective committees or commissions for terms expiring January 31, 2024.

In January of each year, the city council reappoints members to citizen advisory committees and commissions. It has been past practice to reappoint members that wish to continue serving on their respective committee or commission except for the planning commission.

Planning commission members who have served two full terms must reapply for their position. If a member resigns or does not wish to be reappointed, the vacancy is advertised.

DISCUSSION

Below is a summary of the committee and commission members up for reappointment. The 2020 attendance records for each committee or commission are also attached.

Bikeways and trails committee

Craig Francisco, Geoffrey Archibald, and Bob Johnson's terms are expiring at the end of January. All but Mr. Francisco are seeking reappointment. A recommendation to fill his vacancy is on this agenda.

Economic development commission

Dean Howard, Mike Schoonover, Kirk VanBlaircom, and David Best's terms are expiring at the end of January. All four have expressed interest in being reappointed.

Environmental quality committee

Tim Pratt, Susan Rengstorf, John Suzukida, and Hong Wang's terms are expiring at the end of January. All four have expressed interest in being reappointed. There is a vacancy due to a resignation from earlier this year. A recommendation to fill it will be on a future agenda.

Human rights commission

Richard Bokovoy, Eugene Nichols, and Ben Schwanke's terms are expiring at the end of January. All three have expressed interest in being reappointed.

Parks and recreation commission

Catherine Jo Healy, Carol Jauch, and Linda Laron's terms are expiring at the end of January. All but Ms. Larson are seeking reappointment. A recommendation to fill her vacancy is on this agenda.

Planning commission

Christopher Anderson and Anna Riechers have expressed interest in being reappointed. They have not yet served two full terms and are not required to reapply for the position. John Doan's second full term is expiring at the end of January and he has reapplied for the position. In addition to Mr. Peterson's application, the city council received five other applications for his seat. The city council will be holding interviews on Monday, January 11.

Public safety committee

Joshua Ramirez, Colleen Norell, and Joe Ziskovsky's terms are expiring at the end of January. All three have expressed interest in being reappointed.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council consider reappointing the individuals listed above.

ATTACHMENTS

[2020 Attendance](#)